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GMC's Acadia a dream vehicle

Many new luxuries added to its 2008 models

It's the sleek crossover the whole family will enjoy. The Acadia, introduced last year by GMC, combines the capability of an SUV with a smooth ride and responsive handling.

Offered in a variety of trim and equipment packages, all models are available in front-wheel-drive and all-wheel-drive configurations. Its safety system includes six standard air bags and a standard StabiliTrak electronic stability control system for mitigating rollovers.

With seating for up to eight, there's ample room for family and friends. And, despite the vehicle's SUV-like front-end height, the body-frame integral structure allows for a lower entry and exit height. Wide rear doors also allow easier entry to the second- and third-row seats as does GM's exclusive Smart Slide second-row seat feature.

The vehicle's responsive performance is courtesy of GM's high-feature engine, the 3.6L V-6 VVT, which offers variable valve timing designed for good fuel economy, low emissions and exceptional smoothness. It is rated at 275 horsepower and offers enough power to tow up to 4,500 pounds when properly equipped.

And GM's electronically controlled six-speed automatic transmission delivers both performance and fuel economy, enabling up to an 8 percent improved performance and up to a 4 percent improved fuel economy when compared with current front-

wheel-drive four-speed automatics.

But what makes this a dream vehicle for those who live on the road are those wonderful little luxuries that GMC has added to its 2008 models. We're talking about such features as XM Satellite Radio; a rear back-up camera available on the navigation system that issues an audible warning when the driver gets too close to objects directly behind the vehicle; heated outside mirrors and heated windshield washer fluid; a power liftgate that opens at the touch of a button to access the crossover's generous cargo space; extended range remote vehicle start; a dual sunroof; plus, a flip-down DVD to keep rear-seat passengers entertained.

Also new for 2008 are:

- The Panic Brake Assist feature. When panic braking is detected, the system automatically develops additional brake pressure to more quickly engage the ABS, potentially reducing overall stopping distance by eliminating the delay caused by not braking hard enough and/or soon enough.

- The Intelligent AWD system. It delivers enhanced driving dynamics and a more refined driving experience. The system takes AWD performance to the next level by incorporating dynamic yaw control and fully integrating with the StabiliTrak electronic stability control system. A target vehicle yaw rate is established based on driver inputs and driving conditions. Intelligent



2008 GMC Acadia

AWD manages the torque distribution to maintain the vehicle's target yaw rate and optimize yaw stability. For the driver, this translates into better control and more traction on snow and gravel.

The 2008 Acadia comes standard with OnStar Generation 7 (with a one-year Safe & Sound

plan). Its MSRP, depending on trim package and options, will range from about \$29,990 to \$38,400.

The Acadia is available in 10 exterior colors: Summit White, Gold Mist Metallic, Liquid Silver Metallic, Red Jewel Tint, Deep Blue Metallic, Platinum Ice, Blue-

Gold Crystal Metallic, Dark Crimson, Carbon Flash Metallic and Medium Brown Metallic.

To test drive the 2008 Acadia, visit your nearest GMC dealer. For more information on the vehicle's specs and numerous features or to locate a dealer, log onto www.gmc.com.

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Ruger M77 rifles introduce new features

Cartridges hard-hitting for large and dangerous game

Big game hunters planning an African safari might want to add one of the new Ruger M77 Hawkeye rifles and plenty of the .375 Ruger cartridges to their list of essential gear.

Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc.'s new .375 Ruger cartridge was co-developed with Hornady Manufacturing, the world's largest independent manufacturer of bullets.

This powerhouse is described by the Nebraska ammo manufacturer as a practical, hard-hitting cartridge created for large and dangerous game.

According to information from Hornady, although the ammo is slightly larger in diameter than the .30-06, it shares the same case overall length, which means it can be chambered in any standard length action.

Engineers designed the new cartridge with a beltless case and technologically advanced propellants: the .375 Ruger pushes a 270-grain spire point-recoil proof bullet in excess of 2800 fps and the 300-grain bullets leave the muzzle at 2700 fps.

The cartridge was introduced earlier this year in three models:

- 270-grain SP-RP.

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"The .375 Ruger cartridge has already been tested in Africa by both Ruger and Hornady staff

absorb the recoil plus the rifle's steel floor plate latch allows for easy unloading without having to chamber each cartridge.

The M77 Hawkeye African

model comes in a matte blue finish. It is 43 and 3/4 inches long, with its barrel length measuring 23 inches.

The Alaskan model measures 40 and 3/4 inches overall, with a 20-inch barrel. It is available with an Alaskan black finish or a Hogue OverMolded synthetic stock.

The African and Alaskan models have an MSRP of \$995 to about \$1,095. Other Hawkeye rifles cost about \$750 to \$780. Earlier this year, Ruger also introduced a left-handed M77 Hawkeye rifle in select calibers. This model features an ejection port, extractor, bolt handle and three-position manual safety on the rifle's left side.

For more information on the Ruger M77 Hawkeye rifles or for dealers, visit www.ruger.com. To learn more about the .375 Ruger cartridge, you can go to www.hornaday.com or visit Ruger at Booth 585 at the Dallas Safari Club 2008 Sporting Convention and Expo.



Ruger M77 Hawkeye

it. • 300-grain FMJ-RN. A jacketed bullet that penetrates the toughest hides. It's also for follow-up shots.

"We are extremely excited about this new co-development between Ruger and Hornady," said Stephen L. Sanetti, president of Connecticut-based Sturm, Ruger & Co., which is the nation's

with excellent results," Sanetti announced. "The shorter-barreled Alaskan rifle is the perfect gun where quick handling and hard-hitting cartridges are needed, while the African rifle will provide the same performance in a classic hunter's rifle."

The Ruger M77 Hawkeye bolt-action rifles provide shooters with such features as enhanced ergonomics, improved checkering of the walnut stock and the new LC6 trigger for a smooth, crisp trigger pull. An all-new red rubber recoil pad is designed to

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SHE Safari setting the standard

Women's outdoor apparel doubles in size for 2008

Developing and testing clothing for SHE Safari is a journey that traverses well beyond the comforts of an air-conditioned office. For 2008, the SHE Safari Team traveled the globe from the mountainous regions of the Eastern Cape, the sub-zero areas of northern Saskatchewan, the timbered draws of the Midwest, the dense bush of Zimbabwe and back to the thorn brush in its home state of Texas.

The SHE Safari line for 2008 has doubled in size with new styles, fabrics and complete new product lines. Women going on safari will love new additions to the line in styles, fabrics and accessories. With 10 new styles within the safari collection alone, women now have 27 different styles of safari wear to choose from, all in several safari colors in sizes ranging from XS to XXL. Check out their new SHE Safari Bush Canvas items for your bush wear. Add in the tested Rover Belt that you have been asking for and your safari collection apparel is complete. Rest assured these new styles live up to the SHE Safari philosophy of function then fashion.

The upland hunter now has the most fashionable and functional upland vest for women yet. SHE Safari does not take the function



Pam Zaitz owns SHE Safari with her husband, Brian.

side lightly when it comes to design. The new upland additions are not only built with the best in material selection, but have taken women's upland wear to a whole new fashion statement level.

The camouflage collection includes many new styles for both warm and cold climates. New for 2008, SHE Safari introduces several great new materials for women.

SHE Safari Soft Silence, which is now available in their Elite Series apparel, is a comfortable,

durable, moisture-wicking and a four-way stretch technical fabric. Comfort, fit and field ready apparel has never been so easy for women. Also for 2008, SHE Safari introduced a line of soft hand, moisture-wicking, quick-dry microfiber available in short- and long-sleeved shirts, as well as a great new pair of zip-off pants for those warmer climates. If you are heading for the colder climates, you will want to try their 3M Thinsulate®, Polartec® lined

apparel and add in a set of their new first-layer garments. Designs are available in the latest camouflage technology from the Realtree® and Advantage® camouflage brands.

You have been asking about shooting apparel. Now you have it. Designed in consultation with Kim Rhode, the new technical shooting apparel line will prove to be the premier shooting apparel line for women. Kim Rhode is the most decorated female Olympian

in the history of USA shooting: winning the gold medal at the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta and the bronze medal at the Sydney Olympic Games. Kim has also won gold medals in World Cup competitions and the Pan American Games.

Meticulously thought-out and designed, the initial release of the line includes several shooting vests and shooting shirts, pullover hooded shooting top, technical shooting jacket and several lightweight and breathable first layer technical garments. SHE Safari is proud to have the exclusive women's evoSHIELD® energy dispersion sleeve incorporated into every garment. This new technology disperses up to 90 percent of the felt recoil, and it is only available in women's garments through SHE Safari. The evoSHIELD® is sold separately through SHE Safari or its dealer network nationwide for its exclusive women's apparel.

As promised, SHE Safari upholds its commitment to provide women the most comprehensive, field-tested line of outdoor hunting, field and shooting apparel. Visit its Web site at www.she-safari.com to find a dealer near you, or stop by Booth 1153 at the Dallas Safari Club 2008 Sporting Convention and Expo.

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Joshua Creek a sportsman's paradise

1,200-acre game preserve and resort offers plentiful hunting, fishing

Joshua Creek Ranch sits amidst ancient oaks in the scenic Texas Hill Country, a welcoming retreat for visitors who want to partake of plentiful hunting, superb service and stress-free entertaining.

Located off IH 10 West, just north of Boerne, the 1,200-acre game preserve and resort is a mesh of wooded hills, creek bottom land and open fields that are home to bobwhite quail, pheasant, chukar, Hungarian partridge, Axis deer, whitetail deer and turkey.

This sportsman's paradise also offers spring-fed Joshua Creek, which is stocked with rainbow trout for catch-and-release fly-fishing. On the property's northern border is the Guadalupe River, where anglers can fish for smallmouth bass, black bass, Guadalupe bass, bluegill and catfish.

Owners Ann and Joe Kercheville bought Joshua Creek Ranch in 1986 and opened it up to visitors in 1990.

Company President Ann Kercheville says their specialty is their clients' success.

That might mean a successful hunt for some visitors or a successful meeting for others. Primarily, the focus is on offering hosts a stress-free site to entertain clients.

"The host doesn't have to worry about any details except his guest list," she said.

Taking care of all the details, coupled with comfortable accommodations, great cuisine and hunting opportunities year-round, ensures return business.

"We have probably a 90-plus (percent) guest return rate," Kercheville said.

Bill Blount of Ohio, who spent the first 39 years of his life in San Antonio, first hunted at Joshua Creek Ranch in 2001.

He liked it so much, he's visited six times. Last February, he and friend Jim Gallegos of Austin hunted quail, chukar and pheasant.

And, although Blount truly loves the wing-shooting, it's the first-class treatment, the outstanding amenities and the superb cuisine that keep bringing him back.



"They have a chef who cooks a lot of wild game, and the food is great," said Blount, who also appreciates the ranch's fine wine selection.

The ranch's four-course gourmet dinners feature such entrees as grilled Axis venison with green peppercorn sauce, roasted quail in apple and honey sauce, and grilled rainbow trout served over garlic roasted fettuccine.

Joshua Creek can accommodate up to 42 overnight guests; 25 guests per half-day for wingshooting; and 20 guests for deer hunting per half-day.

They also offer facilities to host meetings or company retreats.

Guests can book single/double occupancy rooms or suites. Small groups also can opt for the more secluded Stone Haus, a three-bedroom house with its own kitchen. New luxury cottages will be available starting the summer of 2008.

Joshua Creek also offers a membership plan for those who plan to hunt several times a year. For a monthly rate, members get significant discounts on the ranch's services and

accommodations and are welcome to access the ranch year-round for fishing.

To make a reservation, call (830) 537-5090 or (830) 230-5191 or e-mail your request with the dates you want to visit and how many are in your party to info@joshuacreek.com.

For additional information, visit www.joshuacreek.com. Representatives of Joshua Creek Ranch also will be available to visit with prospective guests at Booth No. 269 at the Dallas Safari Club's Sporting Expo Jan. 10-13.

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Business has seen increased demand for its products

Brad Metzler's business is all about helping his customers enhance their fishing experience on their ponds and lakes.

His background includes graduating from the fisheries program at Texas A&M University in 1995. Shortly after, he started his business, Pond King, Inc.

More than a decade later, his company has evolved to include the manufacturing of a wide range of unique products, in addition to offering extensive lake management services, including fish stocking.

"I built my business by designing and developing new products," he said. "Most of our customers want to go out and spend more time fishing and less time working on things."

Pond King started out building PK Floating Docks. With the ever-changing levels of Texas ponds and lakes, Metzler wanted to build a dock that would rise and fall in response and be maintenance-free. The docks are built with all galvanized frames and tubing, composite decks and polyethylene encapsulated floats. The company offers several standard models and will customize options and configurations to suit the individual.

The next idea Metzler began working on was Pond King's line of mini-pontoon boats. "What customers are looking for are boats that can be left out on the water without deteriorating," he said. With that in mind, he designed three all-aluminum mini-pontoon boats. Among the three models available, the Pond King Pro is the mid-size and most popular. "It's big enough to take out to the local lake and small enough to back into your own small pond. It's perfect for serious fishermen that don't want to spend a fortune on the latest bass boat," Metzler said.

With increased demand for the boats, Metzler has geared up to produce the majority of the components in-house, allowing for a larger inventory and an increased production rate.



Brad Metzler with a mini-pontoon — the Pond King Pro.

"We now have the ability to build the boats completely on-site; this has basically doubled our production capacity. With this increase, we can proceed with taking on more dealerships in the upcoming season," he said.

Pond King's latest products are the "Honey Hole Tree" and "The BaitMaker." These artificial fish habitats are designed to replace trees or brush in adding structure to ponds and lakes. Unlike trees, these two products are made from polyethylene, a material that will not deteriorate or rot over time. It was also designed to be easily fished through. The Honey Hole Tree is ideal for depths over seven feet, while The BaitMaker

was designed for shallow water.

"By placing three or more of the Honey Hole Trees in a cluster, you provide a complex structure for gamefish giving yourself an instant 'Honey Hole,'" Metzler said.

The BaitMaker is a dome-shaped structure that helps promote the survival of juvenile fish by providing escape cover and spawning habitat in shallow water. Both units are stackable and are easily palletized for bulk orders.

Metzler is working on his next product, a floating fish feeder. He plans on having them in production and ready for retail by February of 2008.

"This will be an ideal feeder for the prop-

erty owner who might only visit his or her property on the weekends," he said.

The floating feeder will be built without seams and with a simple feeding mechanism and timer. This will put food in the water consistently without the hassle of clumped food and breakdowns due to a complicated feeding mechanism.

For more information on Pond King's products or services, call (940) 668-2573, or visit www.pondking.com. Go see Brad Metzler and his full line of products at the Texas Fishing, Hunting and Outdoors Show on Jan. 10-13 at the Arlington Convention Center. Look at www.texasfishingshow.com for more information.



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Chair: Steve Schroeder

Co-Chair: Brian Wilkins

Transportation

Chair: Pat Caruthers

Trophy Awards

Chair: Jim Tolson

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Chair: Lance Phillips

Wildlife Display

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Floating Dock Sale

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Thornton's leadership boosts DSC growth

Outgoing executive director takes club to great heights

In 10 years, Gray Thornton led the Dallas Safari Club to heights it had never seen — nor envisioned.

During Thornton's tenure as executive director, membership increased 500 percent, fundraising net revenues 464 percent, cash reserves 783 percent and grants to mission programs 1000 percent.

Thornton announced he would vacate his post to contribute in new directions to the conservation of the world's wildlife and wild places. Thornton remains to lead the Club's 2008 convention efforts — his 11th Dallas Safari Club convention since taking the helm of the organization in November of 1997.

"When I joined Dallas Safari Club as executive director," Thornton said, "I set personal goals for its organizational and convention growth and recognition within the conservation community. I take great pride that through the dedication and hard work of a core group of volunteers, unmatched in the industry, and dedicated staff, who each contribute at a level beyond any other team I have led, we have accomplished and surpassed these goals."

"Gray combines a rare talent



GRAY N. THORNTON

of being an outstanding outdoorsman who has the ability to promote worthwhile projects affecting wildlife and the environment," said Dick Hart, a DSC member and inductee to the Texas Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame. "He looks like an outdoorsman. He is an outdoorsman. And as an outdoorsman, he has focused his considerable

energy and direction to preserve and protect the outdoors." "We'll miss him," said Thornton's successor, Ben Carter. "And we wish him well. Gray has helped Dallas Safari Club achieve a high place in the industry, and has positioned us for even bigger and better things."

Carter is a past president of

DSC, and has been a volunteer for years. "I appreciate my close relationship with Gray both as a volunteer and in preparing for this position," he said.

Thornton has hunted big and small game throughout North America, including Alaska; and he has hunted in Germany, Mexico, New Zealand, and on 13 safaris in southern Africa. He

also is an avid fly-fisherman and has fly-fished fresh and salt water throughout North America, Alaska, Mexico, Chile, New Zealand, Africa and The Bahamas.

The next chapter of Thornton's career will take place from his new home in Cody, Wyo. In May, Thornton will join the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep.

But that's not the only change in store for Thornton. While on a November trip to Africa, after receiving the Professional Hunters Association of South Africa's Coenraad Vermaak Distinguished Service Award — PHASA's top honor — Thornton and his long-time girlfriend, Kelli Sellers, climbed a high African peak. While they viewed herds of African game below, he placed a fine diamond in her hand and proposed.

"How could you say no to that?" Kelli Sellers asked. "It just doesn't get any more perfect than that."

Thornton slyly downplayed the romantic angle. "The deals on diamonds are a lot better in Africa," he said.

The couple plans to wed in February.

2008 Raffles

(as of press time)

Krieghoff .470 NE Double Gun

\$50/ticket
\$13,475

Value
Provided

by Krieghoff International and Alamo Sporting Arms

— Dieter Krieghoff & Rich Kaysa (Booth #312)

Griffin & Howe Claremont

12 gauge

\$50/ticket

O/U shotgun. Value \$8,750

Provided by Griffin & Howe — Joe Prather & Lorraine Smario (Booth #858/860/862/864)

18" strand of 10mm pearls

\$50/ticket

Necklace with diamond clasp

Value \$9,700

100% donated by Kelly Mitchell Fine Jewelry — Kelly Mitchell (Booth #629/631/728/730)

Empire Standard Rifle Bonus Raffle

.338 Winchester Magnum, Field Grade
Provided by Empire Rifle Company — George Sandman (Booth #568/570/572)

Swarovski Optics Package

\$20/ticket
ATS 20x60 Spotting Scope
10 x 42 EL Binoculars
3-10 x 42 Plex Rifle Scope
Value \$5,030
Provided by Swarovski Optik — Jessica Pacheco (Booth #300/301)

Dream Adventures

Dream Adventure #1

\$20/ticket
10-day cape buffalo hunt for one hunter in Zimbabwe — includes trophy fees. Value \$11,750
Brooklands Hunting Safaris — Dale Desfontain
100% donated by Brooklands Hunting Safaris (Booth# 694/696)

Dream Adventure #2

\$20/ticket
7-night/5-day single angler strike boat fishing pack-

age. Value \$6,795
Crocodile Bay Costa Rica — Larry Shanks
Provided by Crocodile Bay Costa Rica

Dream Adventure #3

\$20/ticket
10-day plains game hunt for one hunter and one non-hunter in Limpopo — includes trophy fees.
Value \$7,000
Adansonia Safaris — Mof Venter
100% donated by Adansonia Safaris (Booth #1166)

Dream Adventure #4

\$20/ticket
4-day trophy whitetail deer hunt with other game for one hunter and one non-hunter in Texas — includes trophy fees for trophy whitetail deer, hog, javelina, turkey and bobcat. Value \$20,000
Tanganyika Wildlife Safaris — Randy Cadwallader
100% donated by Tanganyika Wildlife Safaris (Booth #679/681)

Dream Adventure #5

\$20/ticket
5-day red stag and fallow deer hunt for one hunter and one non-hunter in New Zealand — includes trophy fees for red stag up to 320 SCI and fallow

deer up to 220 SCI. Value \$8,000
Glenroy Hunting Lodge — James Hunter
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Ticket Packages

\$100 — (6 each) \$20 tickets

\$200 — (12 each) \$20 tickets or (5 each) \$50

tickets

\$500 — (1) Bonus raffle ticket and choice of any three \$200 packages

Shuttle Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008

12 PM — 6:30 PM

Shuttle will run a continuous loop in parking lots from Market Hall to the Hilton Anatole Hotel.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008

8 AM — 11 AM

3 PM — 10 PM

Day shuttle will run a continuous loop in parking lots from Market Hall to the Hilton Anatole Hotel Chantilly Ballroom door to Market Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008

7:30 AM — 10 AM

10 AM — 4 PM

4 PM — 6:30 PM

Early day shuttle will run continuously between the Market Hall and the Hilton Anatole Hotel. Day shuttle will run a continuous loop in parking lots from the Hilton Anatole Hotel to Market Hall. Evening shuttle will run a continuous loop from the Market Hall to Hilton Anatole Hotel.

Friday, Jan. 11, 2008

7:30 AM — 10 AM

10 AM — 4 PM

4 PM — 6:30 PM

Early day shuttle will run continuously between the Hilton Anatole Hotel and Market Hall. Day shuttle will run a continuous loop from the Hilton Anatole Hotel to Market Hall. Evening shuttle will run a continuous loop from Market Hall to the Hilton Anatole Hotel.

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008

6:30 AM — 10 AM

10 AM — 4 PM

4 PM — 6:30 PM

Early day shuttle will run continuously between the Hilton Anatole Hotel and Market Hall. Day shuttle will run a continuous loop in parking lots from Market Hall to the Hilton Anatole Hotel. Evening shuttle will run a continuous loop from Market Hall to the Hilton Anatole Hotel.

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008

7:30 AM — 10 AM

10 AM — 5 PM

Shuttle will run a continuous loop in parking lots from the Hilton Anatole Hotel to Market Hall.

2008 Convention Expo

Admission

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Expo Hours:

Thursday: 10 am — 6 pm

Friday: 10 am — 6 pm

Saturday: 9 am — 6 pm

Sunday: 10 am — 4 pm

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Includes 1 year sponsor membership to Dallas Safari Club, a 4, 3, 2 or 1-day pass (depending on day purchased) to the Expo PLUS entry into

DSC "Zebra" Chevy Truck/Tanzania Safari Drawing

4-Day Pass

\$45

Expo Silent Auction!

This year's Expo Silent Auction will sport some of the finest auction items to be found. This spectacular spread is located at the end of aisles 300 — 400 next to the food court. The Expo Silent Auction hours are as follows:

Thursday: 10 AM — 4:30 PM

Friday: 10 AM — 4:30 PM

Saturday: 9 AM — 4 PM

The Silent Auction Area will be open on Sunday for buyers to collect their purchases. We look forward to seeing you at the Expo Silent Auction!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Tuesday, January 8 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Registration & Move In	Market Hall
Wednesday, January 9 8:00 am – 6:00 pm 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm <i>Banquet Sponsored by: Gander Mountain</i>	Exhibitor Registration & Move In Exhibitor Welcoming Party & Auction	Market Hall Hilton Anatole Hotel
Thursday, January 10 8:00 am – 10:00 am 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm <i>Banquet Sponsored by: Bass Pro Shops</i> <i>Wine Sponsored by: Capital Farm Credit</i>	Exhibitor Breakfast Registration & Exhibit Halls Open Silent Auction Open Casual Banquet & Auction	Hilton Anatole Hotel Market Hall Market Hall Hilton Anatole Hotel
Friday, January 11 8:00 am – 10:00 am 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 11:00 am – 3:00 pm <i>Lunch Sponsored by: Academy Sports & Outdoors</i> 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm 7:15 pm – 10:00 pm <i>Banquet Sponsored by: Cabela's</i> <i>Wine Sponsored by: Graff Automotive Family of Dealers</i>	Exhibitor Breakfast Registration & Exhibit Halls Open Seminars Silent Auction Open Ladies Auction & Luncheon Banquet Registration & Cocktails Dinner, Youth Program & Auction	Hilton Anatole Hotel Market Hall Hilton Anatole Hotel Market Hall Hilton Anatole Hotel Hilton Anatole Hotel Hilton Anatole Hotel
Saturday, January 12 7:00 am – 9:00 am 8:00 am – 10:00 am <i>Breakfast Sponsored by: The Foxy Huntress</i> <i>Guest Speaker: Dr. Red Duke</i> 9:00 am – 6:00 pm 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm 7:15 pm – 10:00 pm <i>Banquet Sponsored by: RBC Dain Rauscher</i> <i>Wine Sponsored by: Sovereign Bank</i> 11:00 pm – 2:00 am	Exhibitor Breakfast Life Member Breakfast Registration & Exhibit Halls Open Silent Auction Open Seminars Banquet Registration & Cocktails Dinner, Peter H. Capstick Hunting Heritage Award, Outstanding Hunting Achievement Award, Program & Auction After Hours Entertainment	Hilton Anatole Hotel Hilton Anatole Hotel Market Hall Market Hall Renaissance Dallas Hotel Hilton Anatole Hotel Hilton Anatole Hotel Hilton Anatole Hotel
Sunday, January 13 8:00 am – 10:00 am 10:00 am – 4:00 pm 10:00 am – 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm 10:00 pm	Exhibitor Breakfast Registration & Exhibit Halls Open Silent Auction Item Payment & Collection Show & Exhibit Hall Closes Exhibitor Move Out Exhibit Hall Locked	Hilton Anatole Hotel Market Hall Market Hall Market Hall Market Hall Market Hall

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Seminars will be held Friday at the Hilton Anatole Hotel and Saturday at the Renaissance Hotel

Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 Hilton Anatole Hotel	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Emerald Room Wilderness Survival	Topaz Room Hunting South Africa
	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Educators Seminar	Boddington & Carter on the Big Five
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Hunting Whitetails	Safari Planning
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008 Renaissance Dallas Hotel	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lone Star Room #1 Wilderness Survival	Lone Star Room #2 Safari Planning
	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Wilderness Medicine	Hunting Whitetails
	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Boddington & Carter on the Big Five	Hunting South Africa
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm		
			Lone Star Room #3 Rowland Ward Measuring Course (1 - 4 pm)

SEMINARS AT A GLANCE

Boddington and Carter on the Big Five
Presenter: Craig T. Boddington and Ivan Carter
Craig Boddington, DSC Life Member and host of the DSC-sponsored hit television series "Tracks Across Africa," is the most prolific outdoor writer and recognized hunting personality of our generation. The author of 20 books and over 3,000 magazine articles on the subjects of hunting and firearms, Boddington's straightforward, no-nonsense approach has made him one of the most sought after speakers in the hunting industry. Ivan Carter is one of the most dynamic professional hunters of the modern-day safari era.

No game classification in the history of hunting carries the mystique as "Africa's Big Five." Few modern day hunters have the experience of Boddington and Carter with the Big Five. In this seminar, Craig and Ivan share their experiences with hunting the Dark Continent's most dangerous big game.

Safari Planning, Importing Your Trophies and Firearm Travel Tips

Presenters: Terry Blauwkamp, Carol

Rutkowski & Anne Gaines-Burrill
Dallas Safari Club hand-loading specialist, veteran of numerous African safaris and author of "African Tips for Trips," Terry Blauwkamp offers tips for the first-timer or veteran safari hunter planning an African safari. Customs and clearing expert Carol Rutkowski, of Coppersmith, Inc. will advise participants on the proper procedures to ship and import their valued trophies back home. Anne Gaines-Burrill from Air 2000 Hunters Support will give a rundown on the requirements of the South African Firearms Control Act and what you need to do to bring your own firearms to Africa.

Hunting Whitetails

Presenter: Larry "Mr. Whittail" Weishuhn
Dallas Safari Club Life Member, Dallas Safari Club *Game Trails* field editor, author, television host and world-renowned whitetail expert, Larry Weishuhn offers his expert advice on hunting North America's favorite game animal. Learn Larry's secrets for success at this excellent seminar that will include trophy judgment, hunting techniques and just about everything you wish to learn about white-tailed deer.

Hunting South Africa

Presenter: Peter Flack

Peter Flack is an 11th generation, South African businessman (the chairman of Rowland Ward), conservationist and game rancher, as well as the author and editor of four books, hundreds of articles and the producer of six DVDs on African hunting. He has been on hundreds of safaris in 12 African countries for over 140 species of game and, last year, received the highest accolade that amateur hunting organizations in South Africa can bestow, The Musgrave Award, for his life-time achievements and contribution to hunting. He is an entertaining speaker and authority on hunting in his country.

Wilderness Survival

Presenter: Peter Kummerfeldt

DSC survival editor and member, Peter Kummerfeldt will share his unmatched knowledge and firsthand skills developed from 30 years as a United States Air Force wilderness safety and survival instructor and the lessons he learned along the way. Proven practical survival skills, not primitive skills or myths, will be discussed — skills that work under the most difficult of

survival circumstances.

Wilderness Medicine

Presenter: Eric Sine, Global Rescue Quick Reaction Team Leader, Senior Chief USN, Senior Naval Instructor, US Special Operations Command 18D Paramedic Course

To teach this class, Senior Chief Sine, Naval Senior Enlisted Leader at the Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and veteran of Operation Desert Shield, Storm, Saber and Iraqi Freedom, will draw from his 18 years of U.S. Military Special Operations experience.

Senior Chief Sine will cover how to incorporate a first-aid kit, gear and environmental aids to ensure the survival of you or a fellow hunter should an injury occur. This class will have something for everyone, from the most basic first-aid tools to those used by advanced rescuers.

Special Offering!

Rowland Ward Measuring Course

Jane Halse from DSC partner and sponsor Rowland Ward will offer a Measuring Course on the Rowland Ward scoring system to certify Rowland Ward Measurers.



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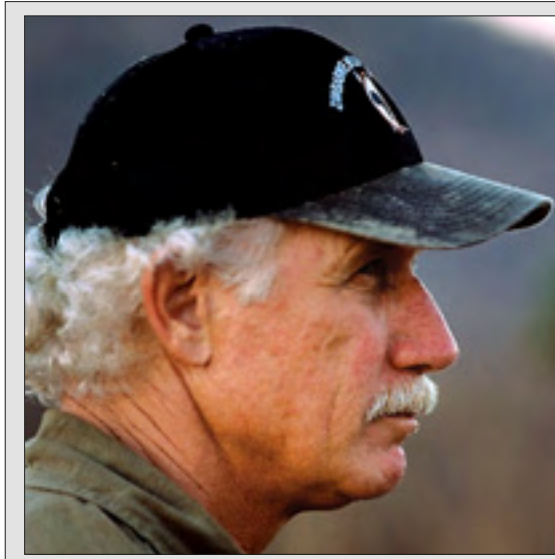
Hunters who opt not to stay home and book a safari through Africa Hunting Safaris, Inc., (formerly Zimbabwe Wildlife Safaris) will not only benefit from Ron Oliver's expertise in hunting but also from his familiarity with Africa.

Ron, who began hunting as a young boy, followed in his father's footsteps and joined the military. While serving 25 years in the U.S. Army, Ron was assigned to the diplomatic corps in Africa for nine years as well as 14 years in Asia and the Pacific. For six of those years, he served at the American Embassy in Harare, where he assisted the National Parks in legalizing bowhunting in Zimbabwe.

Since Ron's retirement from the Army in 1992, he has been booking hunting safaris into Africa.

Ron is one of the few outfitters who specializes in rifle as well as bowhunting safaris. Bow safaris account for about 40 percent of his bookings.

"I'm known in the industry for bow hunts," says Ron, who has arranged bow safaris for such well-known bowhunters as Pete Shepley, Chuck Adams, past president of the Dallas Safari Club, and Gary Bogner, past president of Safari Club International. Recently, Ron relocated his



"At this time, 'bang for buck' Zimbabwe has the market for dangerous game."

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ahead. This helps them get the dates and species they want. Most people travel between May and October. Booking a trip with Africa Hunting Safaris, Inc. is as easy as telling Ron what you want to hunt and when. He will advise you on the country to hunt, best areas to visit, give you a quote on how much the trip will cost, and then make the arrangements for your hunt.

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S secluded on the tip of Rattlesnake Point, a mile-long peninsula minutes from Rockport, is the Redfish Lodge.

A must-go-to destination for anglers, this fishing resort is on a narrow strip of land that separates Copano Bay to the north from Port Bay's unspoiled marsh to the south. For fishing enthusiasts, that translates into fish at every turn.

Depending on the time of year, anglers can expect to find redfish, speckled trout, flounder and drum in the 6-inch to 6-foot shallows that make up the surrounding bay systems.

The resort's owner, Jim Conklin, says the Redfish Lodge is more than great fishing. It also offers luxurious accommodations, gourmet cuisine and unique geography.

"The location and geography are key," said lodge manager Brian Holden. "They lend themselves to doing what we do."

Since Conklin opened the resort in 1992, it has grown tremendously. Now overseen by his daughter, Melissa Rogers, the lodge was visited by 300 guests in its first year of operation. Last year, the resort hosted 4,800 guests.

"Eighty-five percent are repeat customers," said Holden, who has been with the lodge since it opened.

The fishing resort's busy season is March 1 through Thanksgiving.

The majority of its visitors are corporate clients brought in by Texas-based corporations to enjoy what the state has to offer. However, the Redfish Lodge also offers specials for families and small groups.

Guests can stay in either the Main Lodge or the recently completed Ruddy Lodge, which caters to small groups who want privacy.

The Main Lodge can accommodate up to 18 guests in its nine rooms. It offers a spacious lounge with double fireplace and bar, a card room with TV and video library, and a game room. Guests can also relax in the lighted swimming pool or on the deck's hot tub.

The 3,700-square-foot Ruddy Lodge has its own dedicated staff, including a chef. The private lodge has four bedrooms and can accommodate up to eight guests. It offers a great room with lounge, bar, dining area, fireplace and entertainment center. An upstairs lounge has a billiards table and games area.

The Redfish Lodge's rates start at (per person/double occupancy) \$1,080 for a guided bay two-day fishing package.

That includes, of course, all the fishing you might want with an experienced guide at the helm.

Anglers should pack a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. "We have everything else, including top-notch gear," said Holden, who frequently will take guests out on the water in one of the resort's fleet of poling skiffs or bay boats.

"Our days are as long as you want them to be. We start at the crack of dawn," he said. Most guests usually fish for 6 to 8 hours per day.

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Guests who opt not to fish can



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immerse themselves in the natural beauty of the resort and observe shore birds, including spoonbills and herons. They can visit the beach; practice their skills on the putting greens; or head into Rockport's art museums and shops. Nearby Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, which is the winter home to the whooping crane, also offers a great opportunity

for bird watching and nature tours.

Holden says although he can't guarantee the weather or the fishing, he will guarantee the food, accommodations and hospitality.

Visitors who opt not to drive in will be met by staff members at the airport in Corpus Christi, which is about 45 minutes from the lodge, or for private aviation, the Aransas

County Airport, 10 minutes away.

To find out more about the Redfish Lodge's family specials, or to make reservations, visit www.redfishlodge.com or call (800) 392-9324. Redfish Lodge representatives will also be available to answer questions at Booth No. 1030 at the Dallas Safari Club's Sporting Expo, Jan. 10-13.

The Sportsman Channel has sharp focus on outdoors

All hunting and fishing programming with 100-plus shows

Since The Sportsman Channel launched in 2003, the outdoor network has built its viewership by offering 100 percent hunting and fishing programming 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Wisconsin-based company has grown tremendously in 2007 and is currently in 15 million households nationwide on a full- and part-time basis. The Sportsman Channel has increased distribution in Texas on Time Warner Cable channel 315 (channel 275 in Dallas, Corpus Christi, El Paso, San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley). The network also has added Video on Demand for its digital cable customers.

Acquired in June by InterMedia Outdoors Holdings (publishers of popular magazines such as *In-Fisherman* and *Guns & Ammo*), the Sportsman Channel continues to focus on quality programming that appeals to hunters, anglers and outdoorsmen.

"And while the Sportsman Channel is the only network with 24/7 hunting and fishing programming, we've heard the call from our viewers to see more shooting sports programming," said Michelle Scheuermann, director of Communications for the network.

"2008 is destined as another banner year for us as we add more household names," she adds. "By year's end, I would like to see at least three shooting sports shows and more programs focused on women and children enjoying the outdoors."

Anchoring Sunday night's pro-



Doug Stange is the host of the "In-Fisherman" shows on The Sportsman Channel.

gramming are shows your household has grown to admire:

- "On Target with Guns & Ammo" at 7:30 p.m. is locked and loaded kicking off Sunday evening with a staff of expert writers and editors who will take viewers on mem-

orable journeys in the middle of the firearms world.

- "Benelli's American Safari Classics" at 8 p.m. takes viewers into the field for great hunting action. Benelli's staff travels from the prairies of Alberta, Canada, for

ducks and geese to stag in Russia and Argentina to the piney woods of Mississippi for hog and deer and to the plains of Africa for buffalo and elephant.

- From National Wild Turkey Federation, comes "Turkey Country" at 9 p.m. with exciting hunts, great stories and an opportunity to sharpen turkey skills. This show features NWT's volunteers and mixes tips and how-to information to help you become a better hunter.

For our fishing enthusiasts, "Friday Night Fish Fry" is sure to please, so get hooked on:

- "In-Fisherman Specials" at 7 p.m. is world-famous for tackling every species of freshwater fish. The distinguished staff will take viewers to the best fishing spots in North America, covering lakes, rivers, reservoirs and coastal waters.

- "Yamaha's Fishing Club Journal" at 7:30 p.m. targets your favorite game fish every week offering tips that work on your home waters. Watch host Steve Pennaz and experts tackle issues related to your area.

- "Shallow Water Angler Classics" at 8 p.m. is from the producers at InterMedia Outdoors. The show brings an informative and exciting way of covering saltwater flats, bay and back country fishing. Each show focuses on an overall topic, technique or species.

The Sportsman Channel has the most hours of bowhunting programming of any channel. So get your fill during Monday Night Bow & Blackpowder with the following shows:

- "Tejas Adventures" at 7 p.m.

bring viewers over two centuries of combined hunting experience. And with the addition of teen hunter, Jeremie Faldyn, the show continues its focus on the next generation of bowhunters.

- "Bowhunt 365" at 7:30 p.m. shows hunters on any budget how to find adventure with a bow and arrow 365 days a year. This season will feature African Plains game, Midwestern and Texas Whitetail, antelope, javelina, hogs and exotics.

- "Bowhunter Magazine Adventures" at 9 p.m. is filled with bowhunting action and how-to information designed to entertain and educate. The Tech Talk and Dead-On segments guarantee to help you make the most of your shot opportunities.

- "There are 164 hours in a week and that's exactly how much hunting and fishing programming you'll see on the Sportsman Channel," Scheuermann said. "We couldn't focus on all 100-plus shows in the lineup for 2008, but check them out for yourself. No matter what time you tune-in, you won't be disappointed."

For a complete show listing and descriptions, visit www.thesportsmanchannel.com and click on "Programming." Or get *The Sportsman Magazine* delivered to your door every quarter with tips, great outdoors stories and more! Sign up at www.thesportsmanchannel.com/getthemagazine.

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Many head for the country to enjoy favorite pastime



COUNTRY LIVING: Hunters account for a large share of recreational land buyers. Other interests range from fishing and weekend ranching to wildlife photography and hiking.

A growing number of people are heading to the country to buy land, and most of them are looking for a place where they can enjoy their favorite pastime. Hunters account for a large share of recreational land buyers, but other diverse interests range from fishing and weekend ranching to wildlife photography and hiking.

This news comes as no surprise to the lending specialists at Capital Farm Credit, the state's largest rural lender. They have witnessed the trend firsthand.

"We've seen a huge increase in the number of people buying land for recreation, so much so that it has become the primary driving factor for land values in many areas," said Ben Novosad, Capital Farm Credit's chief executive officer.

Live in the City, Own Land in the Country

Jay Stewart, president of Capital Farm Credit's Mason office, which makes loans in the Texas Hill Country, has seen recreation and long-term investment potential become two of the top reasons people give for wanting to buy property.

"Many new land buyers view real estate as a tangible investment asset with a reasonable expectation of return that their family can enjoy while it appreciates," Stewart said. "It's kind of hard to enjoy a stock certificate or mutual funds, but with land you can get out and do the things you enjoy."

The lending cooperative also reports an upswing in the number of city-dwellers owning land in the country.

"Some of our customers are planning to leave the city behind and move to the country full-time," Novosad said. "But an equal number just want a place to go on the weekends. We can help both."

Specialists in Rural Financing

Capital Farm Credit specializes in rural financing,

including loans for rural land, country homes, agriculture and agribusiness. The lender also can provide operating capital or loans for equipment and land improvements.

"If it's in the country, we can finance it," Novosad said. "We've been making rural loans for 90 years, so we have a depth of experience that most other lenders can't offer."

Stewart agreed that knowledge of the local area and expertise in rural lending can be a huge help to people looking to buy rural land. "When people come in who have a piece of property they're interested in, most of the time we are familiar with the property or at least with the area and can tell them something about it," Stewart said.

Customers Share in Earnings

"Another big advantage is that because we are a cooperative, our customers share in our earnings," Novosad said. "We've returned more than \$100 million to our customers through our patronage program over the last decade."

That pays off for Capital Farm Credit customers, said Don Liska, who ranches near Beeville.

"Capital is the only financial institution I know of that pays you to do business with them," Liska said. He financed his first piece of property with Capital Farm Credit in 1994 and went there again two years ago when he was ready to buy more land.

"My experience with my local Capital office has been excellent. I've known them for a long while, and they're good people," Liska said. "I already enjoy doing business there. The patronage payment is a bonus."

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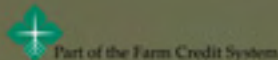
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